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### BASIC DETAILS

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**Title (EN):**

Sex and gender in biomedicine: promises for women and men. How incorporation of sex and gender in research will lead to a better health care

**Abstract description (EN):**

In this paper I introduce the field of Gender Medicine: what does it represent, what are current activities and which outlook for the future does it offer? First a short historical overview will be given on how Gender Medicine came into being as a new research domain. Second comes the discipline of Gender Medicine today: what are current features and characteristics?

In a third part I will highlight the EU gender equality policy for research as a driving force for Gender Medicine. Finally some examples of sex and gender sensitive knowledge and innovative research avenues are presented as gathered in successive EU projects that I was involved in.

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